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Mr J H N Cobb, member of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention, in renewing his subscription, kindly observes, "I read the Recorder with much interest, notwithstanding I've been away from my native State and county for more than 18 years."

Without intending to boast and with no vain feeling whatever, we can say that this assurance from a bright, intelligent Highland boy is no surprise. These non resident county people are in a position to more highly appreciate the home paper. Even when news is scarce—not an unusual occurrence with a country paper—they are glad to get it. No news is good news to them.

We try every year, and all the year round, to make the Recorder as desirable as we can, but the outlook is better this year than usual. County officers are to be elected; there is promise of a progressive year in building and development; there will be a host going to the exposition, and, lastly, there will be some important and lengthy trials at the spring term of court. You who borrow your neighbor's paper, subscribe. Every one in the county who has an intimate friend, son, daughter, brother or sister living in other sections of the country should think how much the home paper will mean to them, and send it to them.

If you cannot make up your mind to do it yourself, come in and give us their names and we will send them some sample copies, at least. The more encouragement you give us the better paper we are enabled to give you. This is true as gospel, and any newspaper man will tell you so. The larger the subscription list the better the paper.

And just a word to advertisers: If the list grows and the circulation increases, as it is doing and will do to a greater extent, you know what it means to you. Our business men have never advertised as they should. The question as to whether it pays has long since been settled. All business men know that it pays. Then the only wonder is that they don't do the thing that pays, and do it all the time.

This is not strictly an advertisement of our own wares. Our interests are closely and singularly allied. In discharging the duty you owe to yourself, your kindred and your business, you perform the duty you owe your home paper, thus helping us, and better fitting it to help and serve you.

Virginia paid \$310,592.47 in criminal charges for the year ending Sept. 30, 1906. Norfolk county is the most expensive in the State, the trials of criminals there costing nearly three times as much as any other county. The smallest amount in any county was \$26.22, in Highland. The total for all counties is \$163,319.82, while the cities expended \$122,837.40.—Exchange.

We do not know what lead Highland has on the question of criminal expenses, but, unless the margin is a fairly good one, she may this year lose her place at the foot of the column. This apprehension grows out of the fact that the register at "Hotel Jordan," shows up quite differently this year from last, or for any period in recent years. The showing is creditable, and we hope our little county may remain at the foot.

11 RISING FROM THE GRAVE.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at K H Trimble, druggist Monterey Va. Price only 50c.

NOTICE!

My account books, containing all my blacksmith accounts, prior to the beginning of the partnership between Ed. Beverage and me, are now in the hands of O. Wilson for settlement and payment.

Legal means will be resorted to to collect all claims due me, not settled by payment, bond or note by the first day of March, 1907.
PAUL BROWN.

Recorder of 1877

Through the kindness of Mr. Dan Rexrode we have before us a copy of the first issue of the Highland Recorder, which, as some older persons remember, was on the 20th of October, 1877. This copy, then regarded as a bright, sprightly infant, now shows the ravages of time—worn and discolored, like an old garment.

The Recorder was founded by Witts & Jordan, who brought the plant here from Franklin, and, just before reaching Monterey was upset in a fence-corner by driver James Key who failed to observe a short bend in the road. This delayed the first issue, which, however, came out in the old Fleming store-house on the date above mentioned. During these 30 years its existence has been similar to that of a human life: Trials, disappointments, ups and downs. By some it has been cursed and abused; by many fostered and appreciated; it has made many happy announcements and recorded many sad events. Scarcely a family in Highland whose name has not been mentioned in some connection. It has known numerous editors and publishers. Some of them we recall: Campbell, Sheppe Brothers, Sheppe & Slaven, Brennaman, Gilbert, Straun, Sieg & Matheny, and for several years, Matheny alone. Some of these died, some failed, some prospered, but none got rich. All have done their part in recording a rich fund of information in county affairs, and he who has a complete file may feel proud of the possession.

It will be of interest to our readers to note some of the contents of this first issue of 30 years ago.

Several columns of the first (outside) page are devoted to the story of Bill Smiley's courtship, under the title of "Married at Last." On the 4th (outside) page we find, from a "general directory," that Judge McLaughlin presided over the circuit court and Myers over the county court, J C Matheny, Clerk, L H Stephenson, Commonwealth Attorney, Jno E Gum, Sheriff, Myers, Wilson and Seybert were Commissioners in Chancery, J S McNulty, treasurer, Peter Gum, Commissioner of Revenue, J A Bussard, County Surveyor and W Fleming over-seer of poor.

Wade, Gibson and Turk were Supervisors.

A Q Flaherty was preacher in charge, M E Church South, with A O Armstrong, junior. D C Hedrick, M E Church and C S M See, pastor of Presbyterian church.

Joshua Lunford was Master of Highland Lodge and J C Matheny, Secretary.

Crabbottom Grange, No. 279, and Stonewall Council No. 6, Sons of Jonathan, were then in existence. W M Chew was postmaster.

Some of the news items, in brief, are as follows: Highland Academy, Monterey, and Oakland High School, Doe Hill, under S C Lindsay and J D Bucher, respectively, have just opened.

The editor has just returned from a trip to Bath. He says the Jackson's river farmers "are in good spirits, the crops garnered, and all is peace and plenty." He finds no apples from Thompson's Mill to Warm Springs—"Still, houses are idle, and looking as innocent as American Tract Depositories." His friend—had gotten a drink at the Warm "before the Moffett Bell Punch was installed."

W S Douglas is sentenced for life for the killing of mail boy, Hiser, in Grant; J D Campbell, in Pendleton, and Wm Davis, alias Rev Armstrong, in Pocahontas, each 2 years for horse-stealing.

A revival at Methodist church, under A Q Flaherty and Armstrong, in progress. Ten conversions to date.

Bolar postoffice established with Geo F Eagle as postmaster.

Mr Augustus Shumate gave us some fine apples.

The grand jury made no indictments.

J M Terry brought in a Trophy tomato which weighs 3½ pounds.

Hightown is the banner office on new subscriptions.

Doe Hill postoffice moved to residence of postmaster, L A Carichoff.

W A Sipe is placing a new roof on his Main street residence.

Judge McLaughlin sustains Myers in the case of J A Trotter and others vs The Supervisors of Bath in an appeal from the lower court.

Dr Patterson makes a visit to see his father.

A Mr Boylin, of Barbour county, was badly kicked by a horse at Hightown.

A little son of Harnon White, also kicked by a horse, was brought

to town and wounds dressed by Dr. I H Trimble.

A citizen, signing himself "Monterey," pleads for seminary building and deprecates the fact that so much money goes away from home for education.

"Ergo," from Doe Hill, tells of the "advance movements," of some seven day adventists from the "classic South Fork," who are disturbing the quietude of that section.

Two marriages are published, Porterfield—McClung, at Willow Wall in Hardy county; Dudley—Hevener, at Mingo Flats.

Died: A this residence in this place, on the 25th ult., after a protracted illness, F H Carver, aged about 54. Beef cattle are quoted at 4 5a 5 25; lambs, 4 a 4½.

DOE HILL, VA.

Feb 18, 1907.

Miss Minnie Pope returned home last week from the Harrisonburg Business College, having finished a course in typewriting.

Miss Blanche Gilbert and little Paul Jones went to Churchville today. Miss Blanche expect to meet her brother Harry there, whom she has not seen for several years.

Miss Grace Jones entertained a number of her young friends last Friday night at a Valentine party. Misses Annie McNulty and Geneva Rogers were guests of Miss Grace Jones from Friday until Sunday.

Mr Sam'l Brennaman spent Sunday and Monday in McDowell.

Dr and Mrs Jones, Mrs S C Eagle and two children attended the missionary rally service at McDowell Sunday night.

Mr Charlie Holt, who has been in West Va. for some time, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nannie Sterrett was called home last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother. She returned today, and reports her mother much better. She will resume her school duties tomorrow.

Prof Brennaman is arranging for an entertainment at the close of school.

Our enterprising tanner, Mr A Q Woodzell is now prepared to furnish leather of all kinds to those who desire a good article at reasonable rates.

Mrs Ed Fleisher visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Jos Blagg. Occasional

Resolutions

Resolutions of condolence unanimously adopted by the Union Chapel Sunday School Highland Co. Va., Feb. 18, 1907. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our Sunday School one of its most faithful and earnest workers, our beloved friend and sister, Mary Chloe Snyder, who departed this life Feb. 12th, 1907.

Resolved (1) That we bow submissively to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved (2) That the Union Chapel Sunday School has lost one of its brightest and best scholars, and the county one of its most promising young ladies.

Resolve (3) We would also commend her Christian virtues, her patience, her gentleness, her prudence and forbearance in speech and conduct, her sincerity and unselfishness as examples worthy of emulation. As was said of a disciple of old, so we say of her: "Behold one in whom there is no guile." To Bereaved family we would offer our most sincere sympathy, and bid them take comfort from the assurance contained in the words of our Saviour: "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our School, Which never can be filled.

Resolved (4) That these resolutions be published in the Highland Recorder a copy be recorded in the minutes of our Sunday School and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

M A Simmons, S A N Kramar, Lonella Fisher, Committee.

VIRGINIA:

In Vacation—In Highland Circuit Court Clerk's office, January 29th, 1907.

E. E. Miller vs. In assumpsit & upon attachment Evick Bros.

The object of this suit is to recover judgment against the defendants for \$252.28, with interest on \$202.88 from the 27th day of May 1905 and on \$50.00 the residue thereof from the 16th day of April 1905, and to attach the effects of Russell Evick in the county of Highland and subject the same to the payment of said debt.

And it appearing from affidavit filed this day that the said defendant, Russell Evick is not a resident of the state of Virginia and the attachment herein having been returned to this office duly executed, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

E H McClintic, q p

Teste: J C Matheny, Clk.

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250 yards 36 in. Ingrain worth 70 cents at	52½ cents
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" " 27 in. Best Brussels, worth \$1, at	75 cents

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170 " next "	\$150
180 " next-to-that "	\$100
190 " next "	\$50
200 " next-to-that "	\$0
210 " next "	\$0
220 " next-to-that "	\$0

The strongest is the one that takes least gallons; least gallons to buy; least gallons to paint; and the strongest paint is the one that wears longest.

These lessons are useful. 23

Yours truly,

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Obituary

Mary Chloe, daughter of Wm E and Lucie M Snyder, was born in Crabbottom, Va., April 5, 1892. After having suffered with grip for about one week she was taken violently ill with that dire disease, double pneumonia, on Wednesday, 6th day of February, and died at five o'clock the following Tuesday, February 18, 1907.

Chloe is dead. How easily expressed, but how much it means to one family!

Can words express the sorrow and sadness brought to the home of the fond father and mother, brothers, sisters and friends by this simple announcement?

All was done for her relief by the medical skill or human sympathy could.

She professed faith in Christ when about 12 years old and joined the M. E. church at that time. She died trusting in Jesus, and her testimony for him in her dying hour will certainly be as a shining light to all who know her.

She was a modest, sweet girl, loved by all. Her funeral was preached by Rev J A Brambough, after which she was laid to rest in the cemetery near by. The pallbearers were six of her school mates, girls near her own age.

To this dispensation of God's providence it is hard to be reconciled, but "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments and his ways are past finding out." We trust that we may bow in humble submission to His will.

To the bereaved parents and family we extend our sympathy and commend them to Him who is too wise to err, but doeth all things well.

Friend

[We acknowledge receipt of a second obituary notice of this popular young lady.—E4]

Executed Sale of Valuable Grazing Land in Highland Co.

In pursuance of the last will and testament of Townsend Price, dec'd, we will, as executors therein named for the purpose, offer for sale by public auction, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1907, at the residence of Ambrose Price, near Doe Hill in said county, that certain tract of land lying at the foot of Jack mountain, about three miles south west of Doe Hill, known as the "Wilson place" and the "Old place" containing 807.75 acres, and being the same land devised to be sold by the said last will of Townsend Price dec'd.

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AMBUROSE PRICE, Executor of Townsend Price, dec'd. At the same time and place we will sell 10 head of cattle which will be two years old the coming spring, twelve of which are steers.

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